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At Central Park, New York, the boys try their speed with the locomotive, but as yet have not succeeded in passing it, but we do not know how soon Pittsburgh boys may succeed, particularly as the great majority buy their rakes of Sowden, 136 Wood street, who, notwithstanding the enormous quantity sold, has still a few more left.

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A young man—married—patriotism—enlisted—no furlough—three years—plenty letters—great battle—dead—left for dead—city sisters—prisoner—Andersonville—Grant victorious—came home—not a dollar—claim agent—got his pay—$250—bought county right—Liming's Improved Stove Damper—sold well—bought more—$3,000 a day profit—owns a house—settled down—a chance for you right away—J. N. Vhidden, No. 11 Fifth street.

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Bown, 136 Wood street, has done such an enormous trade in Skates this winter that he has been compelled to go and search the Philadelphia and New York markets for stock to supply the tremendous crowds who daily throng his store. To-day he will receive a fresh supply. Now is the time you may secure a pair.

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Beautiful and excellent Books at Rooms of Presbyterian Board, No. 84 Third street.

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Cod Liver Oil.

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James Onslow.

Notary Public and Claim Agent, will spend the winter at Harrisburg and Washington City. Although a modest young man, James pushes business through, and those having anything to attend to in either of those venerable cities had better call on, ere he "flights out." He knows the ropes. Leaves on the 26th December. Can be found in the COMMERCIAL Counting Room.

The Daily Commercial

THE business community of St. Louis are moving in the matter of a Board of Trade which they propose to establish. No considerable city in the country is without such an organization, and in proportion to the interest the citizens take may be estimated the public spirit and growth of the city.

LAWRENCE RAILROAD NEARLY COMPLETED.—The cars on the Lawrence Railroad now run three and a half miles beyond Wellsville to Yellow Creek. The balance of the road to connect with the Atlantic and Great Western road is progressing rapidly. In two or three weeks, with favorable weather, the cars will go through to Youngstown.

THE greater security and pleasure of placing one's surplus wealth while life and health remain so as to see to its proper distribution, as in the case of Cooper, Peabody and others, instead of making testamentary disposition of it, is curiously illustrated by the case of Mr. Hoss, of Indiana, who left $2,000,000 for the poor and neglected children of America. So many societies claimed to share in the fund that the courts broke the will and his brother became heir to the estate. Mr. Hoss, however, is carrying out the benevolent designs of the testator, and has recently given $50,000 to the News Boys' Home of New York.

THE SHOE TRADE OF LYNN.—The amount of Internal Revenue assessed on the shoe and leather business of Lynn for the month of November was $142,230.29. The amount of sales assessed in the city, in November, 1862, the amount assessed was $12,447 75, and in December of the same year, $12,807 the tax at that time, however, was three per cent., while at the present time it is only two per cent. The actual value of the shoes sold for this month amounts to $6,000,000, and from the following appearances of sales and tax will be considerably less than in November. Business is considerably dull, with little promise of material improvement.

The Pope and Cardinal Antonelli.

A foreign letter says: "The Pope is a rather handsome old man. In size he is short and thick, though not corpulent. His full face is thoughtful and solemn, rather than benignant. His dark eye was too restless when I saw him, to express benignity. Whether in time, when his habitual expression, or whether these critical times give him the look of uneasiness, those can decide who have frequently seen him. The Papal contrast is striking in appearance with Cardinal Antonelli. The thin visage, the mahogany complexion, the sharp eyes, the lowbrow, the large mouth and full lips, mark the latter as a man of crafty intellect, yet large appetite."

Trade and Manufacturing Prospect in England.

A London letter says: Trade in the manufacturing districts is anything but brisk. The effects of the commercial crisis are still severely felt in many quarters. Some mills, where thousands of hands have been employed, are entirely closed, and many others are working short time or with a smaller complement of hands. A bad winter is looked forward to. Already there are indications of deep distress, especially amongst shipwrights and engineers, and it is feared that the artizan classes will have a hard struggle to keep body and soul together during the coming winter, which has already set in with some severity.

Santa Anna and Mr. Seward.

On the 12th of December, 1865, Santa Anna wrote from St. Thomas, informing the Executive that he had decided upon returning to Mexico to expel the invaders, and appealed to him for assistance. The Secretary of State afterward visited him in his island home, and on arriving in New York, last summer, Santa Anna dispatched to the Premier, by his "special envoy," a communication in which he said in substance: I wish to save my country and give my country an opportunity to select those by whom they wish to be governed. I come to you, sir, to implore the immediate and energetic [illegible] and every [illegible] proceed in our endeavors and once more [illegible] to free, and lay our country upon solid foundations. [illegible] peace within twelve months. I could afford me the greatest pleasure [illegible] your kindness and interest with the people of your Government with a [illegible] gratitude to your Government with a [illegible] thanks." Secretary Seward replied that [illegible] such as the President had pronounced his sentiments unfriendly toward the Government of the Republic, he could not be received "in any character" by any Government at the present time. This was, of course, an extinguisher upon Santa Anna, and he at once rusticated.

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THE CAPITAL.

Military Commissions Abolished.

Important Order of the President

Minister Campbell's Peripatetic Mission

The Municipal Elections in the District.

Colored People Preparing to Participate

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, December 22, 1866.

In view of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Bowles and Milligan, declaring Military Commissions for the trial of civilians to be illegal, the President has determined to issue an order abolishing all such Commissions convened for the trial of civilians, and ordering the immediate discharge of any citizen under arrest for such a trial. Special telegrams were sent to day to North Carolina and Virginia and other portions of the South discharging such civilians. The most important case in the list was that of Dr. Watson, of Richmond, Va., for whom a military trial has been ordered by Gen. Schofield, and for whom a writ of *habeas corpus* had failed.

A Dull Day.

To-day has been dull about the Capitol. None of the committees who have decided to sit during the recess were in session.

The South Carolina Murders.

The special committee to visit South Carolina to inquire into the murder of Union soldiers and release of parties committing the murders, will leave on Monday for that State.

The White House.

Enough members of Congress have remained in town to occupy the greater portion of the President's time. To-day, at the White House, he gave interviews, from one to four P. M., and then did not see all.

My Policy.

The *Evening Union* says the President is still confident that in the end his policy will triumph.

The Mexican Mission.

A dispatch from Minister Campbell has been received by the President. Its contents will not be made public, but it is known that the cause of his delay arises from his utter inability, owing to the bad condition of affairs in Mexico, to reason the Juarez Government. A general consultation was held on the Rio Grande between General Sherman, General Sheridan and Minister Campbell.

New England Dinner.

The New Englanders resident in Washington had a dinner last night, at which Chief Justice Chase presided. A number of distinguished persons were present, and speeches appropriate to the day and occasion were made.

Commencing Early.

Although the municipal election here does not take place until June, 1868, the colored people have already commenced to hold meetings to see what they shall do about it. Some were held to-night.

The Weather.

There has been a slight fall of snow to-day. The weather still continues very cold,

WASHINGTON, December 22, 1866.

PARDONED.

G F. Memminger, late Secretary of the Confederate States Treasury, was pardoned by the President on Thursday last. *Ex* pardon was strongly recommended, mainly by the leading representative men of the Northern States. The President has pardoned ex Governor Letcher, of Arkansas, and other leading men in the Attorney General.

DECISION.

Chief Justice Carter gave his decision in the cases of Josiah Bacon vs. Thomas G. Hills and Henry Goodyear vs. A. A. Hills to-day. In these cases the complainants in the former being the owner of Cummings's patent, and the latter of Goodyear's patent, ask for an injunction for joining and using vulcanized rubber for making artificial gums and plates for the teeth. The decision is in favor of the second, subject to removal at any time when the parties shall give reasonable securities for payment of compensation for such use as they make of it.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA MURDERS.

The Select Committee, appointed by the House of Representatives, of which Hon. Mr. Pike, of Maine, is Chairman, to proceed to Charleston, South Carolina, and investigate the outrages lately perpetrated relative to late murders, will leave this city on Monday for Charleston, to commence their investigations.

THE TEST OATH.

It is understood the decision in the test oath case in the Supreme Court will be made up, as was announced a few days ago, but as there will be no session of the Court on Monday, its delivery is not expected until the Monday following.

GENERAL WARD.

General Ward, of Oufo, has declined the appointment of Commissioner to settle the claims of West Virginia against the United States, as it would conflict with his office as District Attorney.

ADJOURNED.

The Supreme Court has adjourned over from Friday last until Wednesday next.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

The statement of exports and imports for November is not yet ready. The delay is owing to the failure of the officers of customs to make necessary returns.

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The amount of National Bank currency issued during the week ending to-day is $981,663. From this is to be deducted currency returned, including worn out notes, amounting to $21,251 82, leaving in actual circulation at this date $958,411,900. The amount of fractional currency received by the Treasurer from the printers during the past week was $50,000. The amount shipped during the week to the Assistant Treasurers and National Banks was $40,000, of which $20,000 was held by the Treasurer of the United States, in trust for National Banks, reported to-day, as follows: For circulating notes, $19,000; for deposits of public moneys, $30,000; total, $270,100,000.

The disbursements of the Government for the past week, on account of the Departments were as follows: War, $1,175,000; Navy, $544,778; Interior, $300,000. At the Treasury business to-day the Treasury held gold to the amount of $91,524,000, which $18,000,000 was in coin certificates, the rest belonging to the Government. On January 1st ten millions in coin are to be disbursed on account of interest on said bearing bonds.

The anniversary of the landing of the pilgrims on Plymouth Rock was appropriately celebrated by the New England Society of New York, on Saturday evening.

THE PRESIDENT.

His Views on the Amendment

He Thinks It will Become Part of the Constitution.

Reconstruction Policy Being Settled, He Thinks Congressmen Should Not Avoid Him.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, December 22, 1866.

Representative Eggleston, of Ohio, had a long interview with the President to-day. He spent more than an hour in conversation with him on general matters, reconstruction among the rest. After talking of the results of the late elections, Mr. Eggleston asked the President if he did not think it would have been better for him to have surrendered his views and opinions in favor of the popular verdicts in October and November, and not to have pressed his policy in his last message.

The President replied to this that he did not think he had shown a further opposition to the popular verdict than merely to express his opinions to Congress on what he thought would put conduce to the welfare of the country. He thought the radical party had made a great mistake in spending so much time as they did last session before announcing upon what terms they would agree to re admit the Southern States, and what great damage to the public welfare had been the result of this delay, and now that Congress had passed the amendment and it was about to become part of the Constitution he could see no guaranty that the Southern States would be admitted, even after the ratification had been fully accomplished.

Mr. Eggleston replied he this that there was an implied guaranty in the speedy admission of Tennessee after the Legislature had ratified the amendment, and that he thought the party with which he acted would be nearly a unit on the admission of others of the late rebel States, as soon as they had complied with the conditions exacted from Tennessee.

The President said he hoped this would prove to be true, but he feared there would be strong opposition to such a policy from the extreme radicals.

Mr. Eggleston said he felt little doubt on the subject. There might be some opposition from Sumner and Stevens, but it was good evidence of Stevens that if he couldn't get what he wanted, he would take the best he could get.

"Yes," said the President, "that is true of Stevens, and I always like him for it. A practical man, but he seems to me to be working in the wrong direction." The President repeated the hope that the South would be admitted to representation on the strength of the amendment. It was useless now, he said, to discuss the propriety or impropriety of the conditions embraced in that measure. It had been agreed upon and all he could now ask was the guaranty that secessionism upon that basis would be prevented. It was a fact that it had pleased his Excellency, the Governor General, to order that the sentences of death passed upon the following persons, viz: Robert B. Lynch, John McMahon, William Shivire, John Ferris, and Thomas Scott, be postponed, for a respite granted until Wednesday, 13th day of March next. I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

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FIRE AT FREEPORT.

Six Bulk Oil Boats Destroyed.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

FREEPORT, December 21.

About seven o'clock last evening a fire broke out among some barrels of oil on the bank of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, Natrona, Pa., burning six bulk oil boats belonging to Messrs. Fisher Brothers, w. s. d.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

On the first day of January 80 patents will be issued by the Patent Office. This will be the largest number ever issued in one day.

The President, conforming to the request of the King of Prussia, and in consequence of the incorporation of Hanover, City of Frankfort, and the Duchy of Hesse-Cassel into that kingdom, has withdrawn, and declared to be null and void, the exequatur heretofore issued to Consuls of those States in the kingdom.

The Governor of New Zealand urges the raising of taxes by stamp duties instead of custom duties.

Peru and Chili have determined to reject the proposed Bolivian Congress. The delay is owing to the failure of the officers of customs to make necessary returns.

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BY THE CABLE.

The War in South America.

Fenian Situation in Ireland.

Peace Meetings Being Held.

SEIZURE OF THE SHIP TORNADO.

Explanation Demanded of Spain.

French Troops to Leave Mexico in March.

Another Conspiracy in Madrid.

The South American War.

LONDON, December 21—The mail steamer from Rio Janeiro November 21, has arrived at Southampton. Advices from the seat of war up to November 9th, are important. On the 30th of October the Paraguayans, with ten battalions of infantry, supported by cavalry and artillery, during a heavy rain and dense fog assaulted the same position which they lost on the 18th of July, but were repulsed, leaving five hundred dead on the field. As the Brazilians were well protected by their defenses their loss was comparatively small.

The United States gunboat Shamokin obtained leave from the Brazilian Admiral, although given under protest, to pass through the blockade, and landed Mr. Washburne at Curupaity, after which she immediately returned to Montevideo. Both sides agreed to an armistice for this purpose.

The Fenians.

LONDON, December 21, evening.—The London *Telegraph* asserts that the British Government is perfectly advised of the movement of Head Center Stephens, and that he is known to be in foreign territory, and that should he attempt to land in the British Isles, he would be apprehended before he had time to execute his miscellaneous designs.

The Telegraph also denies the reports that orifles filled with breech-loading guns have been burried in Ireland.

LONDON, December 22, Noon.—Peace meetings are being held in various portions of Ireland and Scotland. The increasing in England that the threatened Fenian rising is likely to amount to nothing.

Seizure of the Tornado.

LONDON, December 22, P. M.—It is said that the British Government will interpose the Spanish government to explain the seizure of the Tornado and if they cannot justify themselves will register an apology and indemnity to each of the owners of the vessel.

Gov. Wright's Health Improving.

LONDON, December 21.—Governor Wright, the American Minister to Prussia, has recovered his health.

Schleswig Holstein is about to be incorporated with Prussia.

French Troops in Mexico.

PARIS, December 21.—The French troops will all leave Mexico in March.

Gen. Sherman's Interview.

PARIS, December 22, noon.—General Dix will have an audience with the Emperor Napoleon to-morrow. All the United States legation will be present.

The Empress's Journey Postponed.

PARIS, December 22, evening.—The *Constitutionnel* believes that the journey of the Empress Eugenie to Rome has been postponed.

Shipping Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL, December 22.—The steamship Manhattan, from New York December 10th, arrived at Queenstown to-day.

Russia and Austria.

The St. Petersburg *Journal*, in an editorial emphatically denies the reports that Russia and Austria are at variance on any subject, and asserts strongly that their relations are in all respects of a most friendly character.

Italian Mission at Vienna.

VIENNA, December 20. Ex-Secretary Menabrea is expected here as Minister from Italy.

Hungarian Ministry

It is announced that a Hungarian Ministry is to be formed.

Breech Loaders in the Swiss Army.

PARIS, December 21 Evening.—The Swiss army is to be armed with breech-loading rifles. The Government has ordered twelve millions of francs for that purpose.

Candia.

TRIESTE, December 21.—The Turkish fleet at Candian waters has been largely increased. The insurrection in Candia is by no means crushed, and further fighting is stated to have occurred.

Annexation of the Duchies.

BERLIN, December 21.—The upper House has also passed the bill for the annexation of the Duchies.

Old Quarrel Reopened.

BRUSSELS, December 22.—The old differences concerning the Scheldt have been renewed, and the governments of Belgium and Holland are about to open negotiations with a view to adjust, however, setting aside to settle the question by diplomacy.

Budget Agreed To.

BERLIN, December 22.—The Upper House of the Prussian Diet has agreed to the budget as amended by the lower branch.

Suspension of Business.

LIVERPOOL, December 23.—In consequence of the Christmas holidays, there will be no commercial transactions until Wednesday.

Stock Exchange Closed.

LONDON, December 23.—The Stock Exchange is closed until Wednesday next.

Conspiracy in Madrid.

It is reported that another conspiracy has been discovered in Madrid, with Gen. Prim at its head.

London Money Market.

LONDON, December 22, Evening.—Consols closed at 90 for money. United States Five-twenties, 71; Illinois Central shares, 78½, and Erie, 46¾.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, December 22, Evening.—The cotton market is steady. Sales to-day, 11,000 bales including uplands at 11½d.

Immense Revenue Frauds.

The Way Government is Swindled.

ILLICIT WHISKY BUSINESS.

The Darling Committee, which visited New York to investigate the frauds upon the revenue, has returned to Washington. It is understood that the frauds brought to light by only a partial and superficial investigation, have exceeded belief, and the developments are startling in their character. The single matter of whisky frauds may time be summed up: Whisky upon which the tax has never been paid a cent of tax, is regularly sold on Change and in the street, at $1 20 to $1 75 per gallon. Distillers of small capacity have secretly started in great numbers in all parts of the city, in cellars and garrets, from one to two barrels a day are made. So great is the demand for these small stills that the coppersmiths are overrun with orders, and some of them had to go to Philadelphia to get material.

Men of high standing are engaged in buying this illicit whisky, and have been intimate with inspectors of whisky and the inspectors of distilleries being many of them directly implicated and paying from fifty to one hundred in the few months since their appointment. These men were all recently appointed under the auspices of the Johnson Club here, and many of them seem to have been selected with a great reference to their fitness for political purposes.

One man, who had the disposal of much of the government patronage, made five hundred thousand dollars in two months by dealing in this illicit whisky. Revenue officers and collectors recently appointed and deeply implicated, and their places bought for them by dealers in whisky for the Johnson Club; and speaking generally, enormous sums have been paid on one hand to secure the appointment of those who would either participate directly or wink at their frauds, and on the other to raise money for those who were removed. Many of those who are in bond in the city of New York has been entered for by persons receiving appointments in the Legislature, and then filling the casks with water instead.

It is understood that the Committee are satisfied that the present laws cannot be enforced, and that the only remedy for these frauds is the reduction of the tax to 50 cents a gallon, or the imposition of a license so great as to break up all illicit establishments of the kind.

In the matter of tobacco, large frauds of this kind have been discovered in the city of New York for false returns. He is advised to consult a certain attorney in the firm. The attorney recommends a compromise and the parties divide results.

The committee, in investigating the frauds in the Custom House in New York, have discovered still more glaring cases than those given in the testimony already taken, and even the White House household are deeply implicated.

The whisky interest in New York and throughout the country has become powerful enough to secure the removal of Commissioner Rollins, as he has constantly stood in their way. A very large sum was raised to force the removal, but the effort has only been to increase its vigilance.

Heavy frauds upon the revenue have been reported at Cincinnati. The committee will probably visit that place some time after the holidays.

Several witnesses were examined in New Orleans on Saturday before the Congressional Investigation Committee, among whom were Judge Warmouth and Judge Howell. All is conducted with sworn secrecy by the committee. Before leaving Washington the committee will take evidence regarding the sentiments of the South and the management of the Federal departments.

Australian advices to November 8th have been received. South Australia will have a surplus revenue and unemployed loans breadstuffs this season. A large number of unemployed men have asked the American Consul for a free passage to England. They are mostly artizans. Victoria is prosperous. The harvest prospects are excellent. The Rio de Janeiro Christ Church, Melbourne, destroyed property valued at thirty thousand dollars.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

WASHINGTON.

Change in the French Legation.

The Election of Vice President Postponed.

Decision of Test Oath to be Rendered Wednesday.

Serious Charge Against a Senator.

Impeachment Resolution to be Offered on Re-assembling of Congress.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, December 23, 1866.

The French Legation.

The new French Minister, Count de Barthenay, arrived last night, and to-day took formal possession of the French Legation. Count de Montholon, the retiring minister, sails from New York or Portland next week.

The President of the Senate.

It is fully agreed that a new President *pro tem.* of the Senate, in place of Mr. Foster, shall not be elected until after the holidays. It was at one time contemplated to have an election immediately after the holidays.

Adjourned.

The Supreme Court has adjourned until Wednesday, when it is expected that the decisions ready for to-morrow will be made, including the one on the constitutionality of the Test Oath.

Gross Corruption.

There is considerable curiosity manifested here to know why the House Committee on Public Expenditures is now sitting in New York with closed doors. Rumor says that they have got on the track of startling facts, involving gross corruption on the part of a Senator in connection with the New York Collectorship. The committee will make an early report. Collector Smythe arrived here to-day to look into the matter.

The Holiday.

The Departments close at noon to morrow, and will not re-open until Wednesday.

Unconstitutional.

The Attorney General has given an opinion that military commissions for the trial of civilians, in time of peace, are unconstitutional in view of the late decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Bowles and Milligan case.

Impeachment

Is understood that Ashley's so called impeachment resolution will be offered on the first day of the re assembling of Congress.

THE CONGRESSIONAL EXCURSIONISTS.

Their Entertainment at Knoxville.

Christmas to be Spent at Memphis

Politics Has Nothing to Do with the Excursion.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., December 22.

The Congressional party have just left on a special train for Memphis. While here they have been handsomely entertained by Mr. Perry Dickinson, at his mansion, and there met the ladies and gentlemen of Knoxville. Everything has been done to show the respect the people have for the government and its representatives. The party will spend to-morrow at Chattanooga, visiting Lookout and other points of interest, and will spend Christmas at Memphis, and have accepted an invitation to take a Christmas dinner there. They will return from New Orleans by this route. Senator Wade Hampton is his speech that nothing to do with the excursion, and will not be present, speaking on that subject during the trip. He said it was a non-partisan affair.

OMAHA, December 22.—The progress of the Union Pacific Railroad is unprecedented. Material has arrived at Alkova, forty miles west of Cheyenne, and the construction committee immediately upon their arrival there, pushed forward the work with a force of three hundred men and a few mules. After breakfast several carriages were provided, and part of the delegation visited the national cemetery. The visitors at both places were much interested in the ceremonies entertained on the occasion. Mary lived and sailed down the Tennessee river to see the ruins of Fort Pillow, and returned to Memphis through the mountains. On returning to town they were met by Gen. Washburn, Mayor Vollentine, Mr. Mallory, Mayor R. P. Oliver, and other prominent citizens. They left for Nashville to-morrow morning.

CANDIA.

Serious Disaster to the Turks

A Convent Blown Up

Large Number Killed and Wounded.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Mail advices from Candia give the details of the disaster to the Turks at the Convent of Arcadian. The convent contained five hundred and forty women and children, leaving one hundred and ninety-seven men to defend it against Mustapha Pacha's army of 1,200. The Christians refused to surrender, and the Turks bombarded it for twenty-four days and nights. After breaching the walls, the Turks poured in a deadly volley of grape, which a monk fired a magazine, hurling Christians and Turks into the air. Two thousand Turks were killed and wounded. The Christians lost only fifty-nine men and sixty women and children. Of the garrison were left alive. There were over one thousand wounded. The Turks burned seven Cretan villages, in revenge for the destruction of the convent. Twenty-seven Turkish villages have been burned this week by the Cretans, which they burned twenty-seven Turkish villages.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

A Man Assassinated in his Bed—The Object Robbery.

LOUISVILLE, December, 25.—John Menke, an old citizen, was assassinated in his bed last night. The evidence before Coroner Moore indicated that a thousand dollars was obtained by the assassins.

From Buffalo.

BUFFALO, December 24.—A portion of the wall on Court street, near Main, fell to-day. Being Sunday hour no one was injured.

The Buffalo and Erie Railroad has been for the past two days blocked with snow. The Westfield passenger trains from Chicago on Monday were not through until to-day.

There were at one time collected there sixteen engines and forty cars, with fifteen engines and three locomotives. There are now here twelve freight trains, including one hundred and sixteen cars carrying cattle.

From Galveston.

GALVESTON, December 22.—The first rail of the Galveston City Railroad was laid to-day, the mayor, city council and others officiating.

Tiustenaer Blackstad, which brought Minister Campbell to Mexico, arrived this evening.

The receipts of cotton for the week have been 3,000 bales. Receipts from the first of September, this season, were 41,000 bales. A well informed person estimates the cotton crop of Texas at not less than 100,000 bales.

OHIO NEWS ITEMS.

The main street of Akron, the most prosperous town in Summit county, has been covered with the Nicholson pavement.

An Irishman named Nolen, living not far from Sandusky, was shot by William Bell, his son-in-law, on Tuesday, and died in a few minutes. They had had a quarrel a short time before.

The Cleveland *Herald* says: A gentleman who resides in Bucyrus, in this State, and who refuses to have his name published, but whose initials are R. N. E., informed us yesterday that he was about sending to the Governor of Georgia, to be distributed among the needy people of that State, six car loads of wheat, six car loads of corn, and six barrels each of pork and beef. This we call a liberal donation, for the value of the articles donated, at present prices, will reach fully to the thousand dollars.

The Argus says the erection of a rolling mill at Coshocton has become advanced fact.

David Evans, a native of Wales, employed at the Dover rolling mill, near New Philadelphia, was accidentally drowned in the Tuscarawas river on Thursday night. Deceased had been engaged in making preparations for the ice festival of his family, a portion of whom he had not seen for years, and who had arrived in the city that day. He was a man of some Indian reigned supreme, the plodding builder tells, step by step, sets pole after pole, and finally stretches the wire which crowns his work with success. Another Company is pushing the line from the west, while still another, of Denver City, passing up from the plains and grasping the Rocky, Wasatch and other mountains, away up in the North, the Russian Telegraph Line is growing in length, pushing its way down to the Amoor, and through intervening three hundred and forty-three women and children, leaving one hundred and ninety-seven men to defend it against Mustapha Pacha's army of 1,200. The Christians refused to surrender, and the Turks bombarded it for twenty-four days and nights. After breaching the walls, the Turks poured in a deadly volley of grape, which a monk fired a magazine, hurling Christians and Turks into the air. Two thousand Turks were killed and wounded. The Christians lost only fifty-nine men and sixty women and children. Of the garrison were left alive. There were over one thousand wounded. The Turks burned seven Cretan villages, in revenge for the destruction of the convent. Twenty-seven Turkish villages have been burned this week by the Cretans, which they burned twenty-seven Turkish villages.

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THE correspondent of the COMMERCIAL, with the Congressional Excursionists, sends a dispatch which will acquaint the reader with their progress and intended movements.

THE report of the interview between Mr. EGGLESTON, of Ohio, and President JOHNSON, given in our special dispatch, will be read with interest. The language of the President would seem to indicate that he looks for the ratification of the Amendment. As between himself and Congress, he regards the quarrel as having been fought out, and the wish is expressed that there may be a better understanding in the future. On the Mexican question the President expressed disappointment, the prospect being less hopeful than he expected.

RUMORS continue to fly about Washington of consultations among Southern leaders, looking to an agreement to accept the Amendment, and while the truth of such rumors lacks confirmation as yet, the language of the President during the interview between him and Mr EGGLESTON, would seem to lend coloring to them. The fact that certain States have rejected the Amendment is not conclusive—a reconsideration or new action may be had at any time.

THE MISSION TO MEXICO.

Encountering unexpected difficulties in carrying forward the object of his attendance on Minister CAMPBELL to Mexico, General SHERMAN has parted from Mr. CAMPBELL and returned to the United States. The mission looks, at present, very much like a failure. We do not know to what extent we ought to feel disappointed by this result, inasmuch as we are not well informed as to what was the nature and design of the mission. Left in a good degree to conjectures on this point, we reserve our regrets at the failure of the purpose, till we learn what the purpose was. In this state of incertitude about the design of the mission, we readily imagine that its failure, under the circumstances, may turn to advantage rather than detriment.

We can conceive of no condition in which a country can be placed, more delicate and difficult for the diplomacy of other nations, than the condition of Mexico at the present time. And the difficulty is more formidable for us than for other nations, owing to our proximity, to our well known views and doctrines concerning European interference with American Republics, and especially to the popular prejudices in Mexico against the United States growing out of our recent collision with that country.

While our relations and policy required but the passive recognition of the Republic, in the form and under the treaties existing when the attempt was made, under foreign auspices, to inaugurate the Empire, the case was plainand simple. Nothing was necessary and nothing could be reasonably demanded, but that our recognition of the government over Mexico should remain, undisturbed, as it had previously been. We were under no obligations to change our diplomatic relations with the Republic, while it was bravely and hopefully struggling against subversion by a usurping power. The received doctrine concerning governments *de jure* and governments *de facto* required nothing of the sort at the hands of the United States. But, while this is incontrovertibly true, the complications existing in Mexican politics may render it very dubious whether any other than this passive policy is expedient. Certainly the delicacy and difficulty of the case cannot fail to be encountered when an active policy is attempted, asit must in its nature, be deemed aggressive on the party supporting the empire, and on any party in rivalship with JUAREZ for the Republic.

This, we apprehend, is the very obstacle that our active policy toward Mexico has met with at its outset. However well intended, and however well and right, in itself, it may be, it excites jealousy and alarm in Mexico, for the reasons above alluded to and for others that might be stated. And from present appearances, any moral aid it may furnish to the only Government we recognize officially in Mexico, will be more than counterbalanced by the excitement of passions and the unifying of factions in opposition to it. This result has, we believe, been already to a visible, if not also a formidable extent developed, if it is not, in fact, this that has occasioned the failure of the CAMPBELL and SHERMAN mission. Any interposition short of force is in vain in the affairs of such a country as Mexico, so torn by factions, so politically demoralized, so every way debased. Moral support, though well meant and justly directed, especially coming from the United States, is not available to the party for which it is designed, and makes all the rest more active and more united in the support of wrong.

We have no call, so far as it yet appears for forcible interference, and having failed in our effort at active diplomacy for the good of that unhappy country, our wise course is, to fall back upon the former passive policy and wait for further developments. This, if it shall do that country no good, it will do it no harm, and it may save us from inconvenient and embarrassing complications.

AN INTERNATIONAL CODE.

The importance of controlling the maritime relations of rival powers by an authorative code, based upon some approximation to general ideas of justice and comity, is attested by the labors in that direction of many learned jurists from the days of VATTEL to the modern WHEATON. Events connected with the rebellion have shown plainly enough, that upon many essential points, especially in regard to the rights of belligerents, a very dangerous confusion of ideas still prevails. Heretofore each maritime power has been a self constituted interpreter of its obligations, and many wars have grown out of perhaps honest misunderstandings. Within the past five years this department of jurisprudence has been elucidated and systematized by Drs. LIEBER an BLUNTACHLI, both of whom have prepared plans for international codes. DAVID DUDLEY FIELD, of New York, and now in London, is accorded deserved praise for his efforts to promote a common understanding upon important points of international law. Now that the nations are at peace, and a cosmopolitan spirit is the inspiration and motto of the time, an International Congress could be organized with a reasonable assurance that its labors would assimilate existing decisions, precedents and customs, and bring a harmonious whole out of conflicting rulings. A conference of the most eminent statesmen and publicists would at least prepare the way for so desirable a consummation as the adoption of an international code and the means of inforcing it.

The subject was before Congress at the last session, through a bill presented by Mr. FANCE, and is likely to be revived soon. The occasion of the Paris Exhibition would be a fitting one for the assembling of international delegates, and our Government, exercising as it now does, a higher moral influence than any other, should take the initiative in an effort to secure a code that would assure and perpetuate the peace of the world.

THE New York *Tribune* declares that Congress has approved the principle of amnesty to rebels to a greater extent than it intended, in so far that both "Congress and the Administration have agreed that no punishment should be inflicted even upon men" charged with the high crimes of starving captives in rebel dungeons, murdering surrendered prisoners, violating the rules of war, aiding the assassination of Mr. LINCOLN. The only measure, it is declared, looking like punishment for these crimes, "is the amendment of disfranchisement from holding office, which is merely a sentimental and not a practical penalty."

WHO keep the Southern States and people out of their representation in the Federal Government? We are aware that some will promptly answer, "Congress, of course." But this is not the case. On the contrary, it is some thirty thousand active, co-operating men, politicians and place men, who would be disfranchised by the third section of the Constitutional Amendment. They by their vigorous and desperate exertions have insured the rejection, in their several States, of that Amendment, and that is what keeps them out. It is a monstrous sacrifice of the interest of the millions to the pride and ambition of about thirty thousand of the ringleaders of the rebellion. So far as the people concur with them in that course, they keep themselves from representation in the General Government and deprive themselves of their political privileges. They won't come in, when the door is opened, except on the condition of bringing along with them their guilty leaders. Congress does not keep the people from their representation. They keep themselves from it. They dictate terms that Congress and the majority of the people cannot accept. Congress proposes measures that they will not accept. They keep themselves out by their own course, in both ways.

CONSOLIDATION—PRESENTMENT OF THE GRAND JURY.

So many public interests would be subserved by consolidating the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and the adjacent boroughs, that the question becomes one of paramount importance. Public discussion has thus far failed to bring out a single negative argument on the merits showing that the proposed change would be inexpedient, or in any manner injurious to private interests, while the affirmative reasons are of that character which secure the assent of every intelligent, dispassionate and disinterested citizen. Indeed, only local jealousies have thus far been assigned for hostility to a measure designed to effect beneficently, the commonn interests of the two cities and the boroughs.

Saturday's issue of the COMMERCIAL contained the Presentment of the Grand Jury summoned to attend the business of the December Term of Court. It bears the signatures of fifteen citizens of respectable prominence in business and social circles. Presentments, according to time honored usage, direct attention to matters of grave importance, affecting the public interest and security. It is not surprising therefore, that these grand jurors, Messrs. WM. M. HERSH, W. C. CUTLEY, P. H. LAUFMAN, DAVID SHAW, ELI EDMUNDSON, J. B. MULLEN, JAMES SHIPMAN, W. D. PATTERSON, ROBT. DIXON, JOHN D. SCULLY, GEO. F. RAHAUSE, D. S. CAROTHERS, JNO. M'M. KING, JOHN BOOTS, and M. GRAFF, should have presented as consolidation as "imperatively demanded by the highest public considerations"—a conclusion, shared by a very large majority of the candid and intelligent business men within the circle interested. In former references to this subject we have enumerated the leading advantages which the change must ensure. Many of the conclusions reached by these jurymen are similar to those we have urged. "Instead of a dozen petty boroughs with inefficient police, conflicting regulations and rival interests, the whole should be merged under one powerful central administration, extending over its territory, that protection to person and property which the beneficent Government of a great city affords its people. While entire uniformity in public sentiment cannot be expected on this or any other local issue, yet it is believed that the objections urged are mainly due to a misconception of the terms on which consolidation may be, fairly effected."

The jury then refer to the difficulties likely to be encountered in arranging the details of a satisfactory law. The disposition of the debts of the several localities, has been made a particular bugbear, by enemies of the project. But resolutions adopted by the Consolidation Committee recently appointed by the Board of Trade, propose as a basis of agreement, that each debtor, shall in the future, as heretofore provide for its existing indebtedness. Upon this point the presentment reflects the views of the Committee and of all the friends of the measure. "Without entering into a discussion of the details, terms or plan of consolidation, it is safe to assume that the first and most troublesome difficulty in the way, viz: the present debts of the different municipalities, would remain to be provided for just as they are now, each to take care of its own, and in no way to be responsible for the indebtedness of the others, existing prior to consolidation."

"If it were generally understood that such a plan for providing for the old debts would be adopted, the main opposition would be overcome. Indeed it would be difficult to imagine what arguments could be adduced, even by the most captious, against a measure fraught with such incalculable advantages to the whole community."

We may soon expect to receive a further report from the Consolidation Committee, and meantime our citizens ought to keep this important subject before them, as they will ultimately be asked to pass judgment upon it at the ballot box.

TRUE POLICY OF MARYLAND.

The ingratitude of many Southern leaders is not less astounding than their blind pride. Maryland pretends never to have been out of the Union, and it is fortunate for her, that the General Government was able to keep the clamorous rebels within her borders from precipitating the State into the ruin which overtook all the States of the Confederacy. By the battle of Antietam the people of that State were saved from being put on the United States Government free ration list. Yet the dominant party there, arrogantly repudiate the Constitutional Amendment, a measure confessedly reasonable and just. The vote of Maryland, with that of the Northern and Western States, might prove decisive. No State is under greater obligations to the General Government. During the rebellion the leading men of Baltimore made personal appeals to President LINCOLN to save their business from entire suspension by assigning the city a liberal share of the war patronage, which was accordingly given it. All the State's interests are with the Union, and as the abolition of slavery has removed every excuse for Southern sympathies, its Legislature should, in the interest of the people, place the State in harmony with the progressive spirit around it. Any other course is sure to be finally injurious to the unreconstructed States.

THE understood decision on the Test Oath is made the occasion for severe denunciation of the Supreme Court by the Washington *Chronicle*, which invokes the interposition of Congress. Most men of good sense, however much they may regret the decision, will hesitate a long time before doing anything calculated to destroy confidence in the highest judicial tribunal in the land—least of all attempting to reverse its decisions by Congressional action, proposed in caucus.

SOME of the more influential Fenians in Washington express the suspicion that Head Center STEPHENS is an agent of the English Government. Whether this is so or not, they feel pretty confident that he has swindled them and others out of a round sum of money. Others, in the country, are still confident that although the movement in Ireland has proved a failure, he is all he professes to be.

WE perceive that the accusations by Senator SUMNER against Senator WADE, of having proved recreant to the great principle of human rights, is viewed by some of the leading Republican journals as rather excessive, and proof of injudicious leadership in the distinguished New Englander.

THE destruction of the new Ironsides, the best frigate in our Navy, is likely to be turned to the disadvantage of League Island as a naval depot. Had an ice jam or some similar event destroyed the ship, the circumstance could very properly be pointed to as showing the unfitness of the selection.

IT is suggested that the President will return the District Suffrage Bill—when he gets hold of it—with the objection that it does not contain the reading and writing clause, which would have secured his approval of the measure. A veto of that kind would be far more sensible than any he has yet framed.

THE call for a meeting, with the view of forming a Congressional Temperance Society, will be hailed as not the least favorable sign of the times. It is a good movement, begun in the right quarter. A congress of sober men is a "condition precedent" greatly to be desired.

THE Sharon *Herald* gives notice that henceforth it will be "independent" and "bound to no political organization or clique, and under no obligation to defend the action or to advocate the cause of any." At the same time it will not be neutral, for that would argue cowardice or idiocy. The *Herald* is a good weekly journal, and we hope it will prosper. It has shown a marked improvement of late.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Texas Senators have concluded to leave Washington for home. A sojourn at the capital promises to be of no benefit to their constituents.

The levees of New Orleans are now quite lively, and the pulse of commerce beats with a fuller tide. But business or no business, the theatres are all well sustained.

The world does move, and if the motion is no faster than in the day that Galileo proclaimed it, it is certainly more perceptible. Ismael Pasha, of Egypt, hat proclaimed a Constitution for the people, and the "Congress" is now in session.

At the New York Central Railroad election, thirty-five persons voted in person for over $16,000,000 of their own stock, the largest amount by any one person being $4,600,000, the owner of which was Legrand Lockwood, who has 46,000 shares.

The November receipts of six Boston theaters were $80,696.

The Detroit churches are devoting the Sunday collections in aid of the suffering poor of the South. Several packages have been sent to Nashville.

Notwithstanding Michigan's liberal contributions of men and money, during the rebellion, the report of the State Treasurer just out shows that the State debt has been increased only about $1,500,000.

Sweetzer, late of the *Round Table*, announces "*The Evening Gazette*" to appear in New York during the first of January. "*The Protestant Churchman*," of New York, is to be revived as the organ of the Evangelical Episcopalians, with the Rev. Dr. King as principal editor.

The municipal expenses of Paris, which in 1852 were $13,200,000, were in 1865 $43,600,000, and there will be a further increase for 1866.

A subscription has just been started in Quebec in aid of the sufferers by the late colliery explosions in England.

A. B. Mallett, Esq., supervising architect of the Treasury Department, left Washington on Saturday, for Chicago, to select a site for the new marine hospital to be built in that city.

The Detroit papers complain of the lottery ticket swindlers operating in that city for Chicago schemes.

The great noise in the New York Fire Department is the 38th annual ball to come off in February at the Academy of Music The receipts last year were $5,000 given to the fund for the benefit of widows and orphans of deceased members.

The fair now being held in Baltimore for the benefit of the Maryland Soldiers' Home is reported upon a liberal scale and is meeting with great success. Among the amusing "dodges" for drawing and exciting the crowd, we notice the presentation of a pair of slippers to the best looking man in the room. A Mr. C. C. Fulton was "elected," after a due canvass by a committee of ladies.

Petitions are in circulation at Chicago and the other cities, praying the Illinois House of Representatives to agree upon an amendment to the Constitution, abolishing all political distinctions founded on race or color.

The Western Seamen's Friend Society at Cleveland, is about to be united with the American Seamen's Friend Society of New York City.

During the past year an extensive family grocery store has been successfully conducted on the co-operative plan in Cleveland.

The Philadelphia Board of Control are about to have an enumeration taken of all the children in the city who do not attend school. It was stated in a late meeting of the Board that such an enumeration is made weekly by the truant commissioners in New York, and that the police of London, and Scotland to the Lord Mayor Such statistics are called for in various cities of the United States. The number of children idle on the streets surprises one unacquainted with the figures.

Miss Anna E. Dickinson has just reached her home in Philadelphia. She will remain there till her health is fully restored. All her engagements to lecture are to be recalled.

Hunting is now much the rage along the caves and inlets of the Atlantic coast. Scores of sportsmen from Philadelphia and the Jersey cities are gunning with great success.

A new statue in Missouri provides that all persons who are presented by a Grand Jury as vagrants, and shall by a jury trial have been found to be such, shall be hired out to labor, by the Sheriff, for six months. In St. Louis recently six vagrants were presented.

PERSONAL.

—Among the newspaper gossip in circulation is a statement that Mr. B. P. Shillaber the famed and famous "Mrs. Partington" is about to dissolve his connection with the *Boston Gazette*. Mr. Shillaber has occupied an arduous and responsible post on that paper for many years. As "Mrs. Partington" and her son "Ike" and under other aliases, he has freely contributed those characteristic sketches which in point of genuine humor are far above anything of the kind in American literature; they have had many imitators but never an equal.

—Ferdinand, the abdicated Emperor of Austria, lives at Prague. When he heard of the disaster of Sadowagk the exclaimed, "They said I was a fool, but I don't see how I could have done much more than these people."

—Quite a sensation has been produced in Washington by a pamphlet of over two hundred pages, entitled "American Neutrality—Is Honorable Paris, its Expedient Future." It is from the pen of George Bemis, Esq., of Boston, who thus protests against the proposed repeal of our neutrality laws, and argues in favor of their improvement and consolidation. Gen. Banks he considers without doubt, is the author of a scrap to this infernal war." We advise them to go ahead. Paper is cheap; Mr. Hoe is selling at the lowest price; Mr. Bonner abates from old prices, and printers are working for little or nothing." It further suggests Petroleum V. Nasby for editor.

—Marquis De La Valette, the new French Minister of Foreign Affairs, belongs to an old French family. His mother was a cousin of the Empress Josephine. He has been ambassador at Rome and Constantinople, and recently has held the position of Minister of the Interior. He married the widow of Samuel Welles, the well known American banker, and adopted her son, who is now the Count Welles be La Valette a rising diplomat and leading Deputy in the Corps Legislatif. She was one of the Fowler sisters of Watertown, famous in this vicinity many years ago for their beauty, and one of whom was the mother of Mr. Henry F. Durant, of Boston.

—The French Empress some time since accepted a gift of one hundred and seventy-six sewing machines from M. Goodwin, the head of a great manufacturing house at Paris. The Minister of the Interior, to carry out the wishes of her Majesty, has addressed a circular to the Prefects, requesting them to forward each the names of six suitable persons, from whom the Empress will select recipients of these valuable instruments. The distributions will be only to private individuals, whose condition in life will make the gift a useful one.

—A New York letter writer says that some comment has been excited in that city from the fact that William B. Astor gave a costly entertainment at his residence to Secretary Stanton last week. It is suggested that the motive of the compliment was the intention of Mr. Astor to found a magnificent asylum for the orphans of soldiers and sailors.

Co Operation Societies.

The principle of co-operation between capital and labor has been successfully tried in many of the industries of England. It has one recommendation wherever it can be made practical, it prevents "strikes" and the consequent interruptions to the general production. The London correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, (Tom Hughes,) remarking upon the alarm caused the English capitalists by the trades union movements and strikes, says: "If the capitalists would only look a little deeper into this seething cauldron, they would see the sure sign everywhere that the war has passed its crisis, and will soon be followed by a peace on sounder foundations than we have ever known, for now, in the iron, the cotton and the woolen trade, there are numbers of the ablest and most successful masters inquiring into the practical working of these partnerships of industry, and not a few of them actually converting their works already into such partnerships." The necessity for this movement has not as yet been great in this country on account of the generally high price of skilled labor, but it has been tried successfully in several places. An iron foundry is conducted in Troy, New York, on this plan. Everything works harmoniously. They have three patterns of stoves of their own, but can as yet find little time to work on them, having now more contracts on hands than they can profitably fill. They employ in the foundry altogether about fifty hands, melt about seven tons of metal per day, and turn out about 1,800 stoves per week. Their capital at the present time in stock and real estate is $80,000, and all this has been accomplished by a few workingmen in a few months. The average rate of wages for ten hours a day is $30 per week.

The Cotton Supply—Southern Destitution.

Joseph S. Nanson, of the firm of Lewis, Nanson & Co., St. Louis; Ober, Nanson & Co., New York; Ober Atwater & Co., New Orleans, has recently made a tour of the cotton States and communicates to the St Louis *Republican* his views as to the cotton supply of 1866. He thinks the yield will not exceed 1 000 000 bales, which he apportions among the States as follows:

North Carolina	100,000
Georgia and Alabama	325,000
South Carolina	120,000
Mississippi and Louisiana	300,000
Arkansas	150 000
Florida	50 000
Tennessee	125,000
Texas	175,000
Other States	50,000

Reasons are given in detail for this conclusion. In concluding his letter, Mr. Nanson, speaking of the pecuniary condition of the people, says: "In almost all the country through which I passed want and destitution existed, and the general cry was: 'How shall we sustain ourselves during the winter.' The question was repeatedly put to me, Why could not your merchants of the West send us corn and pork to supply our actual necessities? And we will in return mortgage our plantations, property, and all we possess to secure them from loss."

Getting Alarmed.

Mr. Stevens's bill for recognizing North Carolina appears to have been made improper enough, upon the dividing of that section, to bring a delegation to Washington to oppose its adoption. It is not easy to see what influence a State that has rejected the Constitutional Amendment can have with Congress. We are glad to note the fact, that these obdurate people are satisfied that things will not be allowed to remain as at present. If they have felicitated themselves that by the rejection of the Amendment a continuance of power in rebel hands would be insured, they have reckoned without their host. Congress does not mean any such policy. And the Northern plan of reconstruction, they must prepare to accept one much less satisfactory to them.

Napoleon to Mr. Seward.

It appears that the French Emperor sent a very short and decisive telegram to Count Montholon, immediately after the receipt of Mr. Seward's $5,000 dispatch, protesting against the evident attempt of Mr. Seward to force more hasty section in withdrawing his troops. It was nearly in these words: "If the United States insists upon forcing matters in the withdrawal of our troops, France can but consult her honor in this connection." There is the best authority for the statement that the project of engaging in a foreign war, as a means of saving the Administration, was discussed at length in the Cabinet meeting about the time Mr. Seward sent his long dispatch.

The Currency Question.

Notwithstanding the uncertainty now existing as to what is to be the financial policy, so far as the present Congress can establish one—there is a growing feeling that the wishes of the business classes will be heeded. And their first great wish undoubtedly is, that no material change shall soon be made in the volume of the movements of the currency—that there shall be no theoretical manipulation of the currency, either by Congress or the Treasurer. As life is allowed to strengthen, the general business of the country will grow steady, healthy, the recent feeling of depression pass away, and enterprise renew its efforts.

A REPORT is current in various sections of Illinois that a new Democratic paper is soon to be started at Chicago, and that $250,000 is being raised for that purpose. The Chicago *Tribune* says when the county wants is more *Republican*, not pro slavery Copperhead organs. But it advises the Democrats to try the experiment. "For two hundred and fifty thousand dollars they could publish a daily newspaper eighteen months, and the end of which time they would want about a quarter of a million more. The stockholders in the enterprise would be rapidly educated in the art of contributing to put-

THE Washington *Republican* intimates that Governor Lyon, of Idaho, was not robbed of $40,000 government money, but that the story was manufactured to cover something up. The money has disappeared—the thefts doubled. The *Republican* says further that Governor Lyon is in arrears $100 000 besides.

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J. K. CALDWELL, Secretary.

OFFICE CHARTIERS VALLEY R. R. CO.,
Pittsburgh December 22, 1866.

☞ A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Chartiers Valley Railroad Company will be held on MONDAY, January 7th, 1867, at No. 77 Fourth street, at which time and place an election for seven Directors will be held, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

S. F. VON BONNHORST, Secty.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 3d, 1867,

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BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The last two weeks of December and the first two of January are annually devoted to a sort of æsthetic saturnalia on the part of the book trade everywhere. During that period all the glories of typographical and decorative art shed a sustained and dazzling radiance on the field of literature, such as only shines at brief intervals through the balance of the year. This has become a fixed and immutable custom, and no Christmas and New Years would, in general estimation, be appropriately observed were the presentation of these offerings at the altars of the Beautiful and the Instructive by any chance neglected. The external splendor with which works of intrinsic value and interest are now adorned render them even more attractive to the eye than the useless gewgaws and trinkets that were formerly the staple of holiday gifts; while between the covers of gold and green and purple, that blazon our tables and shelves so gorgeously, food for the mind is found, which may be feasted on long after the first pleasure of possession has subsided.

So far as enterprise and expenditure in the elaboration of mechanical details are concerned, the leading publication houses, both in the United States and England, have this year surpassed all their previous efforts in the same direction. All that fancy in the way of design and originality and excellence of illustration, executed with as near an approach to perfection as skill and lavish outlay might ensure—all that these could do has been done to make the holiday volumes of the present season the most temptingly magnificent that we have ever seen. Yet we scarcely remember any time when there was so insignificant an issue of books entirely new. It seems to be that writers have grown scarce or lazy, for we know that they never—the lady writers particularly—were more plentiful and industrious than now. Yet, for some reason or another, recent works have been almost wholly ignored, and all the resources of the publishing craft have been concentrated on the reproduction in resplendent style of works whose established reputation has elevated them to the "standard" or "classical" rank. We have to be satisfied with these and a few choice specimens of English importations and reprints; and we must confess we cannot find any reasonable cause for discontent. With respect to juvenile books, the same policy has been followed. We have, with rare exceptions, the fairy stories and nursery tales of the past revived, with little change in the manner of narration, but profusely embellished with fresh and meritorious pictures and every gay device of ornamental binding.

Ticknor & Fields, the famous Boston firm, to which American literature owes so much of its present credit and prosperity, have associated their imprint with an edition of the greatest of our native poets who still count the Muse—Mr. Bryant having apparently taken a final farewell of her—and give us such an accession to the treasures of the library as cannot be too highly prized. Longfellow is represented by his "Evangeline," Whittier by "Maud Muller," and Lowell by "The Vision of Sir Launfal." No American Press has turned out three more exquisite examples of what can be effected by the delicate and artistic handling of such materials as elegant type, superfine paper and cunningly compounded inks. Then they have been illustrated by able, accomplished and conscientious artists. The pencil of Mr. F. O. C. Darley has given form to the ideal fancies of Longfellow, and not infelicitously, though with his usual monotony of mannerism. The prominent incidents in the career of Sir Launfal are portrayed by Mrs. S. Elynge, who has nearly acquired the force and relish which we expect to find in the pictorial adjuncts of such books as these. But of Mr. Hennessy, to whom "Maud Muller" was confided, we can hardly speak in too warm terms of eulogy. Mr. Whittier may congratulate himself on the good fortune which cast the lot of his delightful verses into such competent care. Mr. Hennessy has his eccentricities, which are chiefly of a pre-Raphaelitic tendency, but these are balanced by so much of excellence as to turn the scale overwhelmingly in his favor. We think we may safely pronounce him by far the most original and capable of any of our artists who have tried to rival the modern English school of book illustrators. Besides the three works we have mentioned, Ticknor & Fields have also issued, in uniform appearance with them, a new edition of Longfellow's "Flower de Luce," with illustrations by Fenn, Perkins, Elynge, Waud, and Colman. In these the pictures are not equal in effect to the typographical results of Riverside ingenuity and skill.

The holiday invoice of Messrs. Hurd & Houghton, of New York is not large, but what there is of it has been judiciously selected with a view to supply the more refined requirments of popular taste. We have already noticed at length Alice Cary's charming volume of "Ballads, Lyrics and Hymns," and need not reiterate the laudatory remarks we felt impelled to bestow upon it. Of other works of importance lately issued by the firm is a selection of papers from Washington Irving's Sketch Book entitled "Christmas in England," illustrated by Casilear, G. L. Brown, McDonough, Hoppin, F. A. Chapman, Darley, McEntee, Wm. Hart, Lumley and Bellows, and is substantially and beautifully bound. They also enchant our sight with a brilliantly illuminated edition of Theodore Tilton's poem of "The King's Ring," and new editions of Parable Lost" and Moore's "Lalla Rookh." This last is said to be illustrated from designs by John Tenniel. If so, Tenniel must have made the designs a number of years ago, or the engraver must have massacred his drawing in the most ruthless kind of way.

Scribner & Company, of New York, have probably made the most superb and expensive holiday additions to their already magnificent stock, of any house in the trade. From Mr. Welford, their special resident agent in England, they have received three works of marvelous splendor and inestimable value. These are severally entitled, "English Children, as Painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds," "The Life and Genius of Rembrandt," and "The Great Works of Raphael Sanzio, of Urbino." Each contains a number of the finest compositions of these incomparable masters, photographed from the best engravings of them extant, with descriptive essays by some of the ablest writers on art subjects. Of almost equal interest to a large class of connoisseurs in art will be found a volume called "A Handbook of the Art of Illumination, as practiced during the Middle Ages," by Henry Shaw, F. S. A. Though illustrated by wood cuts only, these are so admirably executed as to give almost the effects of color itself. What the illustrations of this book lack in actual color, however, is more than made up by the variegated glories of a volume entitled "Beautiful Leaved Plants." There are sixty different specimens represented, embracing not only those that are indigenous to England, but also such as are cultivated there by artificial means; the wealth of the tropics, unique, marvelous plants, whose leaves are more beautiful than the flowers that grow in other lands; as weird and wonderful as the flowers that blossom in our dreams; beauty and grace of form blending with strangeness and phantasy of hue and tint. The poets, too, are not forgotten by Scribner & Co. They give us a handsome volume of "Gems" from Byron, Moore, Rogers, Goldsmith, Burns and Wordsworth, the attractions whereof are enhanced by illustrations from the pencils of several of the best English artists; and Bishop Heber's "Hymns," a thin octavo of ninety pages, containing twenty-four designs drawn by T. D. Scott, F. Kennedy, W. Small, W. J. Allen and E. M. Wimperis. 'Half Hours with the Best French Authors' is an enjoyable volume of some three hundred pages octavo, made up of extracts from the most celebrated writers to whom France has given birth, beginning with Jean de Joinville and coming down to contemporary times and Victor Hugo. Besides these foreign works Scribner & Co. issue two elegant books on their own account. These are new editions of Dr. Palmer's "Folk-Songs" and Burns' "Cotter's Saturday Night." The "Folk-Songs" have been revised and a number of additions made to its pages, including selections from Swinburne, Buchanan, Jean Ingelow, Christine Rossetti, Stedman, William Winter and George Arnold. Opportunity has thus been afforded for twenty-five new illustrations—most of which are good—and several fac similes of the handwriting of well known bards.

And a great many books which the Appleton's place upon their holiday list, the two most worthy of mention are "The Life of Man Symbolised by the Months of the year," and "Two Centuries of Song." The former of these is described as a superb octavo, containing twenty-five full page illustrations, and hundreds of marginal devices, decorative initial letters, tail-pieces and vignettes, by John Leighton, the text being selected from ancient and modern writers in prose and verse by Richard Pigott. "Two Centuries of Song," comprises the choicest melodies, madrigals, sonnets, and other occasional verses of the English poets and is a wonderfully quaint and handsome volume, with an air of antiquity about its binding that will be irresistibly attractive to many. Its cover is stamped and lettered in a novel style and has beveled edges and a clasp, like the missals of three or four centuries ago. There are in it fourteen full page illustrations and divers dainty head-pieces, medallions in frames and borders of such fanciful and complicated beauty as show the most remarkable imaginative power and artistic delicacy on the part of Mr. Henry Shaw, by whom they were designed.

For the Young Folk.

Of juvenile books that we have received those which will be most likely to fascinate the gaze and make the most immediate impression on the minds of the young folk are new editions of "Cinderella" and "Little Red Riding Hood," issued by the Appletons, in all the most gorgeous attractiveness of illuminated colors, colloal type and brilliant illustrations after designs by Gustave Dore.

Next to these—as partakers of the same qualities, though to an far inferior extent,—we must rank "The Rhyming Story Book" and "Percy's Year of Rhymes," published by Hurd and Houghton. These are well and clearly printed, but the illustrations are not likely to cultivate youthful taste in the right direction, an I the binding is a trifle too plain and sombre for holiday purposes. As vehicles of instruction combined with entertainment, we can more warmly commend "The Oriental Picture Gallery; or Illustrations from India, China and Japan; with Explanatory Remarks and Missionary Information," and "The Missionary Picture Gallery, or Illustrations from Countries, Africa and New Zealand"—both edited by the Rev. John Liggins. These also come from Hurd and Houghton and are for sale in Pittsburgh by Davis, Clarke & Co.

A new edition of a book that will always be popular in the family—called "The playroom; or Indoor Sports for Boys and Girls," has been issued by Dick & Fitzgerald, of New York, and is sold here by J. P. Hunt. It is a complete collection of home recreations, including round games, forfeits, slate and board games, numerous table and toy games, comic diversions, parlor magic, tricks with cards, simple scientific experiments and puzzles, and for easier comprehension is profusely illustrated with explanatory cuts.

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CITY MATTERS.

Police Items.

BEFORE ALDERMAN STRAIN.—Alderman Strain returned from Greene county on Friday night, and did quite a large criminal business on Saturday. An information was made against Lucinda Patridge, charging her with larceny. Lucinda was formerly employed as a domestic in the family of J. Heron Foster, Esq., and it is alleged that about September last, while Mr. Foster and family were absent, she stole from his residence the following articles: Five and three eighth yards pillow case linen, fourteen pairs colored kid gloves, one pair white kid gloves, two pairs buff driving gloves, one driving whip, one woolen imitation of crochet shawl, two door keys, sundry handkerchiefs and napkins. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Lucinda. George Crouch made oath charging John F. Knoder and Sarah Knoder, his wife, with felonious assault. The defendants reside in Ohio township, and the prosecutor alleges that John seized a gun and pointed it at him, and then handed it to his wife, who also pointed it at him. Crouch also lodged an information against John F. Knoder, the above named defendant, John Moore, John Stephens, James Morrow and James Sloughton, charging them with obstructing legal proceedings. Crouch is a constable, and alleges that in Ohio Township, on the 10th inst., while executing a writ of possession issued by Justice Wm. Lyons, of McCandless township, the defendants did obstruct, hinder thwart and threaten the affiant and prevented the execution of the writ. Henry Heirse was charged with larceny, on oath of Frank Heirse. Henry was accused of having, on the 10 h of May last, stolen from the premises of W. Douglass, in Lower St. Clair township, an open buggy, the property of Dr. D. Donaldson, and valued at two hundred dollars; also two silver plated fork baskets the value of $3.50, the property of Joseph Hughey. Warrant issued for his arrest. Reuben Howard was charged with committing an assault and battery upon James Murphy, by striking him severely. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the accused, who lives on Liberty street.

BEFORE ALDERMAN DONALDSON.—George Granis was charged before this magistrate on Saturday with false pretenses, on oath of Samuel Sylvis. Sylvis alleges that in the month of October, the defendant obtained from John Garbet, wrenches, hooks, screws, &c., of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars, the property of the prosecutor, by representing that he (Sylvis) had authorized him to get the articles which was false. A warrant has been issued. Robert Keating made two informations against Isaac Lahman, proprietor of a clothing store on St. Clair street, for breach and conversion and assault and battery, stating that he left a carpet sack containing some wearing apparel at Lahman's, and when he called to get it, the defendant refused to give it him, and shoved him violently. Lahman entered a cross suit against Keating for surety of the peace. The cases were settled by Lahman returning the carpet sack and paying costs.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—Michael McNamara was committed to jail yesterday, in default of bail, to answer a charge of indecent assault preferred by Mary Dwyer.

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ALLEGHENY STATION.—Stewart & Langenheim, 1 car hay, 1 bundle shingles, 10 bundles paper, 10 W oden sheets sheeting; Culp & Shepard, 1 car shingles; Iron Company, 3 cars limestone; Stewart & Langenheim, 8 car loads 8 H Iron rails; Hay & Lee, 1 car hay; Petty, 1 box poultry; John Kuchen, 1 quarter ox, 6 coops poultry; Hay & Lee, 1 car hay; Hay Bros, 1 car hay; Hay Bros, 17 bgs corn; W Paul, 1 box butter; Smith & Co, 3 empty ice barrels; W Paul, 1 box poultry; Hay & Lee, 1 car hay; Hay Bros, 1 car hay; Hay Bros, 1 box butter; Stewart & Langenheim, 15 barrels corn meal; Jacob Cluchey, 1 box cheese; Hay Bros, 1 box butter; W Paul, 2 boxes eggs; H Woodworth, 10 box cheese; S W Fox, 1 box butter; Bowling Green Foundry, 6 bundles Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Company, 6 bundles paper; W F Lee, 30 sacks potatoes; 2 sacks onions; Stewart & Langenheim, 6 bbls flour; H Lantz, 10 bbls apples; Hugh Riches, 1 car hay; Daniel Heaver, 1 car hay; Scantling, Kentzley & Lashrop, 130 bbl barley, 1 car mackerel.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

R L Fehnestock & Co, 1 keg paint; E Wormser, 4 carcases hides; Bruce, Walker & Co, 1 sacks materials; McWilliams & Hare, 10 bbls pitch; Culp & Shepard, 2 W Painy, 1 box boots; John Grant, 1 box mustard; E Heil, 16 bundles sheet iron; A Kennedy, 1 package; H C Lippincott, 2 cases glassware; Allinger & Bidwell, 1 car lumber; Wm Hay, 1 car hay; Wm Hay & Peter G Heinz, 87 bushels potatoes; Bryan & Caughley, 1 case bronze; Chas Bingham & Bro, 1 bale hides; Mc Cauln ..., 8 sacks oats; Cook, Bros & Co, 1 bbl soap; John Bain, 1 do; Bakewell, Pears & Co, 1 bbl soap, 1 keg; Fred Gummer, 4 bbls alcohol; Pettit & Newton, 3 dressed hogs; Spencer & Acklen, 1 half side barrels, 1 half side lough, emith & co, 9 dressed hogs; Newcomer, Goe & Co, 1 bbl oil; Hamilton & Co, 1 bbl do; David Byers, 1 car load dressed hogs; A Kinnin, 1 box butter, 1 box beans, 1 sack, 1 keg eggs; H H Collins, 250 w pipes; P Lockhart, 1 case hardware; A Schneider, 1 bbl whisky; Samuel Schumaker & Long, 4 sacks walnuts, 2 sacks dried apples; C C Hood & Co, 2 packages dry goods; Lee & Co, 12 bbls green apples; Hamilton Kennedy, 1 box butter; Simpson school, 1 bbl whisky; Hay & Lee, 1 car rye; Alex Taylor, 15 sacks corn, 6 sacks meal; A Braden, 1 bbl green apples; Hamilton & Co, 1 box tobacco.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—R Knox & Son, 125 sacks flour, 1 bbl whisky; J McIlvier, 8 oil feet lumber; R & A Carson 100 bbls flour; S Snair Son & Co, 5 box butter, D Shuey, 2 bags nuts; Hall & Mitchell, 2 bbls whisky; Mitchell, 2 boxes sundries; Hahn & Riddle, 6 caddies tobacco; A Holstein, 1 bbl green apples.

Pitts. Columbus & Cincinnati Railroad.

Steel & Fox, 1 car corn; T W Tipton, 10 bbls apples, 21 sacks oats, 6 sacks corn, 1 square; H Hall, 40 sacks oats; Cook, Bro & Co, 5 sacks flaxseed 2 barrels rough lard; Shriver & Lazear, 1 caddy tea; Petit & Neville, 1 box pantry; T C Jenkins, 1 box pantry; Mosier, Harper & Hunter, 50 sacks barley; Stephenson, 8 dressed hogs, S L McHenry, 76 sacks barley; J S Newmyer & Co, 3 bbls roll butter, 1 do eggs; J S Dilworth & Co, 2 do do; Reed & Reller, 1 bbl butter, 5 bbls dried apples; H Child & Co, 2 boxes boots.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

J Miller, 8 packages marketing; J A Best, 6 sacks buckwheat flour; Bell & Co, 1 package; Hay & Lee, 1 case; C H Love, 1 package merchandise; W J Mack, 85 sacks rye; W Lloyd, 1 box butter; Wright & Mountain, 1 bbls pantry, 2 dressed hogs; H Riddle, 4 barrels grid apples, 1 do pickled; J Hay, 2 do; H Hay, 1 bbl apples, 25 sacks buckwheat flour, 2 bbls poultry, 1 box do, 1 do butter; Adams & Austin, 1 box poultry; Lewis & Mc Connell, 1 box merchandise; M Serlen & Co, 1 box merchandise; Martin, Bickell & Co, 10 bundles iron rod; Hay Bros, 4 bales hay; Hay Bros, 1 car hay; 5 cases marketing.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

A Guckenheimer & Bro, 13 bbls whisky; C P Markle & Co, 71 bundles printing paper; Culp & Shepard, 10 packages sashes; Hamilton & Riddle, 6 bbls apples, 3 coils rope, 3 packages twine; Carr & Co, Union Coal and Oil Company, 25 pit anguish, 40 pit slack.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

SATURDAY, December 22, 1866.

The indications in the local money market are greater stringency. This is not unusual toward the winding up of the old year. Good customers' paper is, however, taken at from 10 to 12. The banks have contracted their discount lines, and as Government rates are lower than they have been for months, it is not likely they will realize on them for the sake of increasing their discount means.

—The general aspect of Commercial and financial affairs shows that we are in a transition from one state of things to another, and while the rule low at the lead centers, yet, as a cotemporary journal remarks, "it requires something more than the mere abundance of money to unite the enterprise that gives life and profit to labor. Those who have capital will not employ it freely, unless assured that the future of the market will appreciate their productions in price, and this assurance is not likely to come while important measures are under serious discussion by the Government. The mind, as well as the more shrewd, are disposed to realize, rather than await the issue of eventualities. While the Government finances seems to be satisfactorily managed, so far at least as the credit of the public debt is concerned, it cannot be denied that the financial condition of the country is unsatisfactory, and legitimate trading far from profitable. Until grave political questions and the financial policy of the Government are definitely fixed, and on such principles as shall establish mercantile confidence, gambling and speculative enterprises will be the rule, while legitimate trading will prove risky and unprofitable. The more enlightened feel that so long as the mercantile affairs of this country are demoralized, just so long are the business community and bankers and money-lenders stumbling over a volcano which may burst forth and destroy them without warning. If Government adopts the proper measures, the money market will remain easy, the prices of securities and all other property will remain steady, and the country will prosper; but if such proper measures are neglected and bold and prompt acts are made to wait on mere partisan politics, enterprise will remain paralyzed, and industry will linger in want. Calm and considerate action by Congress, with as much dispatch of business as is consistent with the important subjects under consideration, and an early adjournment, to allow of an adjustment of trade to any alterations that may be made, will do much to inspire the required hope and confidence in the future." The stock market reflects this turmoil of ideas in banking and commercial circles. Trade must be taken out of its present unsettled condition, which cannot precede, but it is hoped may speedily follow, authoritative action in regard to our financial policy. Until Congress does pronounce its views in acts in regard to the future financial policy of the Government and members return to their homes long enough to create the impression that what is done is fixed, the more prudent class of operators will invest mainly in reliable securities, while the present increasing stagnation and corroding of capital, which is eating up the productive powers of the country, will continue."

—The New York stock market experienced another break down in prices to-day. All the list was unfavorably effected. There was a general sweeping away of margins, and brokers on the bull side were compelled to realize to such an extent that if left materially assisted the bears, who chuckled inwardly over their triumph; and there is no doubt whatever that they have had a triumph at the expense of the bulls, although in the case almost entirely to speculative influences, the material conditions affecting the value of railway property being favorable to a rise. Real values, however, exert little influence over the course of prices in Wall street. It is, to a great extent, a mere question of moneys and moneys worth.

—For quotations we refer to the adjoining column under "New York Finance and Trade."

—There was a movement to run up Consolidated Gregory, which has so far succeeded admirably. It has advanced nearly 4 cents since last Wednesday, selling up to 14 to-day.

—The transfers of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Company were closed to-day at the Barclay house of Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., where the books are kept, preliminary to the payment of the dividend of twenty four dollars, being the annual meeting of the stockholders, in person or by proxy, at Cleveland, early in January. It is understood that the policy of the Board of Direction had determined to further postpone any dividend on stock, while caused the price to fall below 57 and close at the figure bid. Inquiries to be the subject of surprise that the dividend of the Road has been paid by certain gentlemen not kept it the figures of the financial position of this property. The company's earnings have been unsurpassed, and its available fund to supply a traffic at least as profitable as that of the present year, and yet they divide gross earnings nearly. *N. Tuesday's* ing.

The following are current funds as quoted in the Philadelphia *Ledger*:

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